

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this section fair weather; fresh north-easterly winds on the coast line; fair Wednesday.

**THE SPEAKER'S DECISION.**—A good deal of comment is being made over the decision which Speaker Caldwell rendered Saturday when the Mischance gambling bill was under discussion. Mr. Bandhelm had the floor and spoke in opposition to the measure. At 1 o'clock several special orders were postponed and his time extended one hour. At 2 o'clock Mr. Bandhelm yielded the floor to Mr. Munford, who moved to have the special orders again postponed. This had hardly been done when Mr. Munford introduced a resolution providing that the House decide on the pending amendment at 2:15 p. m. The resolution was agreed to. Mr. Bandhelm then raised the point of order that he was entitled to the floor immediately after the special orders had been postponed and that the resolution was out of order. Speaker Caldwell decided against him and waited that when the motion to postpone the special orders had been carried rule 39 was in operation and that under that rule Mr. Munford's resolution was in order. —*Richmond Times.*

**PARALYZED.**—The crew of Midland train No. 130 picked up a white man at the south end of the Long Bridge last night about 9 o'clock. The man was lying beside the track and it was supposed that he had been struck by a train. When the depot in Washington was reached, Dr. Bosman made an examination but could find no signs of injury. The man's right side, however, was paralyzed, and he was scarcely able to walk. Dr. Bosman said that the paralysis was not due to having been struck by the train. The paralytic, who was deaf and dumb, was removed to Freedman's Hospital, where he gave his name as J. H. Boyd. It is believed that he is the man who yesterday gave his name as N. H. Jones, and who was ordered to leave this city.

**PERSONAL.**—Hon. J. T. Harris was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison, of Leesburg, is visiting Mr. C. F. Lee.

Mrs. Harrison, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. Corbin.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Wheat and Miss Catherine Houck will take place at the Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Geo. E. Warfield, son of Mr. Edgar Warfield, of this city, has been appointed assistant book-keeper of the E. & D. R. R., at Atlanta, vice Mr. Tyson, resigned.

Rev. W. M. Dame, of Baltimore, last night delivered a lecture at White Hall, on Seminary Hill, which was well attended.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cool with twelve prisoners and four lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

C. S. Vermilion, Chas. Thomas, Henry Thomas, J. W. Webster, Frank Simpson, C. W. Childs and F. S. Elmore, of Washington, drunk and disorderly, \$5 each.

Mary Springsteen, larceny of goods from Pat Duffy, case continued.

A colored man drunk at the local depot, and Jas. Minor, colored, drunk and disorderly \$2.50 each.

George and Arthur Shirley, colored, breaking windows, discharged.

**CHURCH FINANCES.**—The annual report of St. Mary's (Catholic) church, the first printed report of the kind ever made, was submitted to the congregation on Sunday last. The total receipts were \$5,213.11, and the expenditures \$4,335.45. The pastor's salary for the seven months since the coming of the new pastor was \$256.65, and the assistant pastor's salary and board for the same time, \$269.50. The residue, except payment in the Y. M. C. A. purchase, is for the expense of church and school, the cash on hand January 1, 1892, being \$879.66. Very extensive repairs and improvements have been made during the year.

**A NEW SUB-DIVISION.**—Mr. D. J. Howell has been awarded the contract for the preparation of a topographic map and the subdivision of the 1,600 acres recently purchased by a syndicate south of Hunting Creek, to be called New Alexandria. Mr. Howell will open a branch of his Washington office here in order to handle this work with greater facility and push it to rapid completion. Great care will be used in laying out this property with a view to the early introduction of a system of sewerage and water supply. The work will be begun this week with several corps of engineers.

**ECHOES.**—The South, published in New York, says a syndicate of Western capitalists has purchased 1,600 acres of land lying between Alexandria and Mount Vernon, Va., for about \$140,000. The same syndicate has secured the right of way over the streets of Alexandria for an electric railway, which will now be constructed at once, embracing the principal streets of the city, and running from the steamboat and railroad depots to Mount Vernon, the whole scheme involving the expenditure of at least \$500,000.

**THE RICHMOND TERMINAL.**—It is now stated that the Richmond Terminal plan of reorganization will not be made public before March 1st. Meanwhile conferences are being held with representative holders of existing securities, with the view of arranging for an exchange of these on such a basis as will secure the support of these important interests for the plan. The delay will also give Wall street time to recover from the shock caused by the proposition to issue \$500,000,000 stocks and bonds and to become familiar with the stupendous figures.

**GRAND BALL.**—Mr. Vernon Court, A. O. E. A., last night gave a grand ball at McBurney's Hall which was largely attended. Prof. Weber's band rendered the music and dancing was kept up till a late hour and was engaged in by nearly all present. Mr. G. L. Aondelstein acted as master of ceremonies and the floor-masters were Robert Manly, John Proctor, Jr., N. Kerby, G. Keller and E. Webb.

**ROW.**—A number of Washingtonians came to yesterday to spend their holiday, and imbibing too freely in good whiskey (so which they are not accused of at home) became drunk and disorderly. At the same time a row broke out and resulted in several persons being arrested and taken to the station house, where this morning they were fined \$5 each.

**DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL.**—Ethel, the bright and pretty little daughter of Mr. J. B. Watkins, died in Baltimore yesterday. The little girl, with her mother, went to Baltimore last week in perfect health, but had been in that city but a few days when she was taken ill with scarlet fever and died yesterday.

It is said, by some of the health journals, that we should eat more onions, but when one has lost both smell and taste from a bad cold, they don't feel much like eating onions or anything else. Stonebraker's Cough Syrup will cure the cold.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Council meets to-night.

Two horses of Mr. William Watkins, of West End, have died within a week past, making three he has lost within ten days.

Bishop Randolph will administer the rite of confirmation at Christ Church, this city, on the night of April 24th.

The Wednesday German Club will give their last hop of the season at the Braddock House to-morrow night.

The alarm of fire about 6 o'clock yesterday evening was caused by the burning of a chimney of a house on south St. Asaph street.

Willie Circle Kings Daughters, of West End, yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. J. H. Watkins held a social for the benefit of the Episcopal Educational Society of Virginia. It was well attended and a present spent a pleasant evening.

On the first day of March the Chesapeake and Ohio canal dredges will begin the work of getting the old waterway in order by the 15th, on which date it will be formally opened. When the last season closed ninety boats were engaged in plying between Cumberland and Georgetown. On the 15th of next month, when the regular season of '92 opens, 150 will be plying on the canal and more will follow as rapidly as they can be built.

**A LITTLE PLEASANT BYWAY, WITH A SOLID SUBSTRATUM.**—We will give two inches of advertising space for six months to the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, to the dealer in Alexandria, who shall buy and pay for the largest amount of our shoes between the 1st of March and the 1st of September 1892, provided only that our shoes are mentioned in each issue of the space for the period named. Three months to secure largest buyer; six weeks to third largest. This simply illustrates our anxiety to have every lady and child in Alexandria walk in Alexandria made shoes. We will see that the Ladies need never blush to say that their shoes are home made, and if economy is wealth, we venture nothing in guaranteeing you wealth, as wearers of our shoes. feb22 co THE POTOMAC SHOE COMPANY.

**A BARE OPPORTUNITY.** for some active farmer or patent right agent. I have for sale the patent of a valuable form of oil that sells on sight at a good profit. The entire patent for sale with good and full instructions for manufacturing, address or inquire of Madame Goff, 1207 King street. feb20 3t

**IF YOUR BACK ACHES,** Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you good appetite.

**"OLD VIRGINIA BISCUIT."** Orders left at G. Wm. Hamay's will receive attention daily.

**A Fashionable Drink.** Menier Chocolate—a fashionable drink. Have you tried it? Send postal for sample and directions. Menier, New York.

"The result of a wise conclusion" is, when rheumatism, rub with Stonebraker's Liniment. It cures rheumatism and all pains. Price, 25 cents everywhere.

**Catarrh in Colorado.**

I used Ely's Cream Balm for dry catarrh. It proved a cure.—B. E. M. Weeks, Denver. Ely's Cream Balm is especially adapted as a remedy for catarrh which is aggravated by alkaline dust and dry winds.—W. A. Hoyer, Druggist, Denver.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all sufferers from dry catarrh from personal experience.—Michael Herr, Pharmacist, Denver.

Ely's Cream Balm has cured many cases of catarrh. It is in constant demand.—Geo. W. Hoyt, Pharmacist, Cheyenne, Wyo.

**False Economy**

Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gall Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

**LADIES**

Needing a tonic, or children who want build, use **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

**A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.**

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trecoet are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew more rapidly, and was "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at C. G. Leonard's drug store.

**MARRIED.**

February 10, 1892, by Rev. Geo. A. Cure, LL.B., daughter of N. S. Brittain, of Fabyan, Pa., to B. L. JACOBS, of Alexandria, Va.

**DIED.**

On Monday Feb. 22, 1892, at 12:05 p. m., ROBERT WILLIAMS, aged 49 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 1120 Prince street, Wednesday, February 24, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

In Baltimore, at 11 p. m. Monday, February 22, ETHEL MARIE WATKINS, daughter of J. B. and Annie E. Watkins. The remains were brought to this city and interred this evening.

February 10th, 1892, in La Crosse, Wisconsin, MARY LOUISE, aged 13 months, infant daughter of William S. and Lella J. Loomis, formerly of Fairfax county, Virginia.

**WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER**

—ON—

THURSDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon,

AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, A LOT OF

CONFISCATED PISTOLS,

proceeds to be applied to the school fund.

feb23 td HENRY STRAUSS, Mayor.

**SPECIAL** meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held at their hall, 624 King street, on WEDNESDAY 24th instant at 2 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Robert Williams, Fraternity. O. B. HOPKINS, Counselor.

J. B. MANSFIELD, Sec. Sec.

**THERE WILL BE** a meeting of Sargea's Lodge to-night to make preparations to attend the funeral of our late brother, Feb. A. Williams, Jr., which will take place from his late residence, No. 1120 Prince street, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Members of Potomac Lodge are invited to attend. (14) E. ROBY, E. S.

**POSTER'S LACE KID GLOVES** for \$1.00. All colors and sizes. Every pair warranted. feb23 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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**FULL REGULAR-MADE ENGLISH HALF**

**HOSE,** unbleached and colored, two pairs for 25 cents at

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**GOOD QUALITY BLENDED TEA** 45 cents.

Best Bleached 60c. at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

**GOOD JAPAN TEA,** 45c per lb., received to-day

J. C. MILBURN.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It was reported in Philadelphia to-day that the Pennsylvania railroad was about to make a deal with some of the big western roads.

Deputy sheriff Donaghe, of Hazleton, Pa., who disappeared mysteriously six weeks ago while temporarily insane from the grip, arrived at Bethlehem last night from Mobile. His mind is still considerably affected. How he got south is all a blank to him.

Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Addison, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington, and Mr. Reginald Per dall of the same city, are in New York representing the American Colonization Society in connection with the negroes who are stranded in New York. They will try to raise a sufficient sum of money to send the negroes to Liberia.

Two children were burned to death in a fire at McKeesport, Pa., last night almost within reach of their father, who, in his brave efforts to rescue his little ones almost perished in the flames himself, and it is not altogether certain now that he will live.

The celebration of Washington's birthday yesterday by the students of Washash College at Crawfordsville, Ind., culminated at midnight in the outbuildings on the campus being blown up with dynamite.

The St. Louis Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran down a pleasure party returning from a dance at Hawkins station, Pa., early this morning, killing three persons and fatally injuring two others.

The special trains bearing the Congressional visitors who have been inspecting the World's Fair buildings left Chicago on their return to Washington at 9 o'clock this morning.

Edward M. Field, of the firm of Field, Welch & Lindley, was brought before Judge Van Brunt in New York to-day for trial on one of six indictments charging him with grand larceny.

Fire yesterday destroyed a carpet beating establishment and a match factory adjoining in San Francisco. Two Chinese who were unable to escape were burned to death.

**MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.**

**NEW YORK, Feb. 23.**—Opening prices in the stock market this morning were generally from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. higher than the finals of Saturday, but heavy pressure of stock resulted in a sudden drop. The downward movement was checked late in the hour and the market became dull and prices remained stagnant. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet to dull and barely steady at close to the lowest prices reached.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, February 23.**—The markets are quiet and steady, but there are no changes in prices and sales were made to day at 85¢104 for Wheat; 47¢50 for Corn; 70¢52 for Rye, and 38¢42 for Oats. Country produce is wanted.

**BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.**—Virginia consols.—3; 72½¢473.

**BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.**—Flour steady. Wheat weak; No 2 red spot, Feb and Mar 103½¢104; May 103½¢108; southern easier; Fultz 97½¢105; southern 100½¢106. Corn easier; mixed spot 48½¢49; Feb 48½¢48; Mar 48½¢48; April 48½¢49; May 48½¢48; steamer mixed 47½¢47; southern steady; white 49¢51; yellow 49¢50. Oats active and lower; No 2 white Western 38; No 2 mixed do 38½. Rye lower; No 2 97. Hay steady; good to choice timothy \$13½¢14. Provisions firm and unchanged.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 23.**—Cotton —; uplands —; Orleans —. Futures steady. Flour quiet. Wheat easy. Corn easy. Pork steady at \$9.75 a \$10.50. Lard weak \$6.77½¢7.

**CHICAGO, Feb. 23.**—11:00 a. m.—Wheat—Feb 89½¢nominal; May 92½. Corn—Feb nominal; May 41½. Oats—Feb 29 nominal; May 31½. Pork—Feb \$11.35; May \$11.60. Lard—Feb \$6.45; May \$6.57½. Short ribs—Feb \$7.75; May \$5.90.

**BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.**—Swine.—The receipts of hogs this week are several thousand head in excess of last week's numbers, nearly 4,000 head more than they were then. Values do not seriously vary from those of last week. The market is still quite active, but there is a fair trade reported. We quote the range at 8½¢70 per lb. net, near by hogs 8½¢66¢, fair to best Western 6½¢70 per lb. net, most sales of Westerns at 6½¢.

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs 672 head, with sales at \$4.00¢5.50 per 100 lbs for Sheep, and Lambs 56¢60¢ per lb.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 22.**—Beaves —market firm and 10c per 100 lbs higher; native steers \$3.90¢25, bulls and cows \$1.25¢2.85 per 100 lb. Calves —market steady; veals \$5.85¢60, barn yard calves \$4.50¢60 per 100 lb. Sheep and Lambs—sheep firm; lambs a shade easier; cheap \$4.25¢6.50, lambs \$6.25¢7.60 per 100 lbs. Hogs —nominally steady at \$4.90¢5.40 per 100 lb.

**ARLINGTON CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 22.**—25 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: Best 4s 4½¢; good 3½¢4¢; medium 3s3½¢; common 2s 4s. Some Sheep and Lambs were offered; sheep 4s6½¢, and Lambs at 5s6½¢. Calves 5s6½¢. 10 Cows and Calves brought \$30¢40. Market brisk.

**MADAME GOFF,** the seventh daughter of the seventh son of a seventh father, arrived in this city from the East, West and South, and can be found at her room, at 1207 King street, where she can be consulted on the past, present and future. Advice on all business matters. She will tell you what is best for your welfare in love, domestic troubles and law suit. Can be consulted from 9 a. m. to 12 m. from 2 p. m. till 9 p. m. All interviews strictly confidential. The madame comes highly recommended. The lady will also teach hand painting.

**FOR SALE AND RENT.**

By E. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

**ON WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1892,** commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, corner of Alfred and Queen streets, Alexandria, Va., all my HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Carpets, Bed Room Sets, Parlor Sets, Bookcases, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

Also one young Horse, one Carriage, one Buggy, one Sleigh, one top Wagon (new), one double set of Harness, three single sets of Harness, one Cutting Box—all nearly new and in fine condition. This is a rare chance to buy bargains for cash.

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A VALUABLE FISHING SHORE ON THE

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The owner, Mr. Thos. Patton, will put up necessary houses as soon as the fishery is rented. Address to W. A. LITTLE, Jr., attorney for Thos. Patton, Fredericksburg, Va. feb18 4w

**FOR RENT.**—The TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 816 Prince street; 7 rooms and bath; Latrobe stoves; electric bells; range in kitchen, and all modern improvements. Terms: Rent from Feb. 17th. Apply to W. F. VINCENT.

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First appearance of the Peak Sisters in this city. Four Solists from Washington.

Instrumental Music.

Seats reserved at Allen's drug store.

Reserved at a 50c. General admission 25c.

FEBRUARY 25, 1892, 5:15 P. M.

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72-inch Bleached German Double Damask.

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3-4 Napkins same quality.

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72-inch Bleached Irish Double Damask.

\$1 a yard.

72-inch Bleached Irish and German Double Damask.

\$1.25 a yard.